

BACHANCE BLOW

Jack Dempsey Knocked Out by La
Blanche After He Had His
Man Whipped.

A Game Fight in Which the Marine
Proved He can Stand Much
Punishment.

Thirty-Two Battering Rounds in Which
Each Man Proves His Metal—The
Mill in Detail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The fight between Jack Dempsey and La Blanche, "The Marine," in this city last night, under the auspices of the California Athletic club, was one of the best pugilistic contests ever witnessed in this city. The betting all along had been in Dempsey's favor, and at the beginning of the fight in which he was knocked out odds of \$100 to \$50 in his favor were refused by the friends of La Blanche. Over 4,000 people were present, and both men were in the best condition. The fight by rounds was as follows:

First round.—The men sprang continuously for a moment when La Blanche led with his right, but Dempsey avoided the blow by jumping back. La Blanche again led and caught Dempsey lightly on the wind. A clinch followed, and this was repeated as the round closed.

Second round.—Dempsey opened with a short blow on the Marine's chest. A clinch followed, during which La Blanche caught Dempsey on the side. As soon as they broke away Dempsey landed a good right hander on the Marine's jaw. A short clinch followed and the Marine slipped to the floor. The fight closed with some light infighting.

Third round.—Dempsey reached the Marine's neck and received a hard one in the breast in return. In half a minute Dempsey landed a hard one on La Blanche's chin and caused the latter to stagger a little. Several lunges were made by each but no harm was done.

Fourth round.—Dempsey backed away from La Blanche and then got in two light blows on the latter's head. During the clinch which followed Dempsey came near going to the floor. A moment before the round closed Dempsey again landed on the Marine's chin and the latter responded with a vigorous one, forcing Dempsey against the ropes.

Fifth round.—The men clinched and the Marine threw the Nonpareil to the floor amid a storm of mingled blows and applause. Some sharp fighting at close range followed, in which neither had advantage. The Marine struck Dempsey a smart blow on the forehead as the round closed.

Sixth round.—At the opening of this round the Marine aimed a storm of blows at Dempsey, his hip and tried to throw him on the floor. La Blanche followed this with several rushes and accomplished but little.

Seventh round.—La Blanche made a vicious lunge and landed lightly on Dempsey's jaw; he followed this up quickly and caught Dempsey two or three times in the same spot. Just before the round closed Dempsey responded with two heavy left handers on La Blanche's chin.

Eighth round.—Dempsey hit with much force the Marine's neck, which he repeated in the next minute and a clinch followed, and as the men broke away La Blanche struck Dempsey a stinging blow on the jaw, which staggered the latter. Loud cries of foul were heard, but no protest was allowed. Some spirited fighting at close quarters completed the round.

Ninth round.—La Blanche opened with a rush and clinched with the Nonpareil and threw him heavily to the ground. Another cry of foul was raised but not allowed. Dempsey next gave the Marine a sharp upper cut, but the latter caught Dempsey well on the neck a moment later.

Tenth round.—La Blanche again attempted a rush fight, but in two of these efforts Dempsey struck him staggering blows on the jaw which caused him to be more careful. After the gong had rang for close of the round La Blanche struck Dempsey a hard blow on the face and then retired to his corner. Dempsey walked over to him and landed a hard one on the Marine's neck, which made the latter groggy.

Eleventh and Twelfth Rounds.—Nothing but sparring.

Thirteenth Round.—Dempsey landed heavily with his right on La Blanche's jaw three times before round closed. He caught La Blanche again in the neck, but the latter responded with a good blow on Dempsey's chest.

Fourteenth round.—Dempsey repeated his attack on the Marine's jaw, and the latter appeared to be a little untidy. Dempsey sent in two right-handers on La Blanche's jaw before the round was finished.

The fifteenth was a sharp interchange of blows, but not much damage was done. In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth rounds Dempsey got in some vicious blows on his opponent's jaw and neck, and in the nineteenth put four more in the same place, the last of which made La Blanche leavely to the floor, being the first knock down. Uproarious applause followed.

Dempsey continued his aggressive tactics and in the twenty-third round the Marine was showing the effects of the punishment during the clinch, however, he pounded Dempsey hard on the ribs. In the twenty-sixth round Dempsey forced his opponent into a corner and pounded him on the neck till La Blanche staggered like a drunken man. Before the close of the round, however, he recovered astonishingly and caught Dempsey hard on the neck.

Dempsey was by far the fresher man of the two, and with but few exceptions had had the fight all his own way up to the present time. He forced La Blanche into a corner and pounded him unmercifully. The latter received staggering blows on the head and neck, but stood up under them well. The men gradually worked to the center of the ring, and while Dempsey still continued to find La Blanche's neck, the latter wheeled around suddenly and caught Dempsey a terrific blow on the jaw. The Nonpareil went down like a shot. He fell heavily.

Several vicious blows by Dempsey were the only feature of the 27th round, and in the few following rounds the Marine did little except to stand up well under the fierce slugging he received on the neck. In the 30th round, however, he gave Dempsey a terrific right-hander on the chest, which seemed to stagger the latter for a moment, but he recovered and showed a dozen blows on the Marine's head, and in the latter's effort to escape he slipped to the floor.

The thirty first round was exceedingly tame, but when the men came up for the thirty-second round Dempsey attempted to force matters. He was hit heavily on the face and blood spurted out upon the face of the ring when he fell. Intense excitement ensued, and Dempsey struggled bravely to rise, but before he reached his feet, weak and staggering, the time had expired and the referee awarded the fight to La Blanche. The sudden termination of the fight was a surprise to every man in the club room. A chance blow lost Dempsey the battle at a time when it seemed that the Marine was in his power.

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